

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20230322 – IN0030015 – D
DATE OF NOTICE: MARCH 22, 2023
DATE RESPONSE DUE: APRIL 21, 2023

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT:

MINOR – MODIFICATION

LAKE PLACID CONFERENCE CENTER WWTP, Permit No. IN0030015, BLACKFORD COUNTY, 397 South CR 200 East, Hartford City, IN. This minor semipublic facility discharges 0.028 million gallons daily of treated sanitary wastewater into Little Lick Creek via Outfall 001, located at GPS coordinates 40° 26' 39" N, 85° 19' 50" W. This modification was requested due to facility and operational description changes. Waste sludge is hauled off site for disposal. Permit Manager: Nicholas Eilerman, 317/232-8619, NEilerma@idem.IN.gov. Posted online <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see these sites: Public Notices: <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>; Citizen Guide: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter.

Response Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

To Request a Public Hearing:

Any person may request a Public Hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Date noted. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.



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March 22, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Don Gifford, Superintendent
Indiana District Assemblies of God, Inc.
397 South CR 200 East
Hartford City, Indiana 47348

Dear Mr. Gifford:

Re: Draft Modification of NPDES Permit
No. IN0030015 for the
Lake Placid Conference Center
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Blackford County

Your request for permit modification, submitted January 19, 2023, has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is the draft modification of NPDES Permit No. IN0030015 which applies to the discharge from the Lake Placid Conference Center Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The enclosed Pages 1 through 2 of 32 are intended to replace the corresponding pages in the facility's current permit.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. If you have any questions concerning this modification, please contact Nicholas Eilerman at 317/232-8619 or neilerma@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Steve Howard, Certified Operator

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act") or (CWA), and IDEM's authority under IC 13-5, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to the

INDIANA DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC.

hereinafter referred to as "the permittee." The permittee owns and/or operates the **Lake Placid Conference Center Wastewater Treatment Plant**, a minor semi-public wastewater treatment plant located at 397 South County Road 200 East, Hartford City, Indiana, Blackford County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters named Little Lick Creek in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

The permit, as issued on July 23, 2020 is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective on _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the modifications will remain in effect until the modified provisions become effective.

This permit and authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, August 31, 2025. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

TREATMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The permittee currently operates a Class I, 0.028 biochemical treatment facility consisting of one (1) plant, originally called the old plant (concrete tank). The old plant consists of a bar screen, a converted oxidation ditch with a forced air diffuser system, an integral secondary clarifier tank, effluent chlorination/de-chlorination facilities, post air aeration contact tank with aeration cascade steps and effluent flow meter. The old plant functions as the main wastewater treatment facility.

The originally called new plant (steel package plant) is inoperable. The new plant could be used in an emergency if needed. Or it could be used as a storage tank for summer events as needed. The new plant is not used in day-to-day operations. The new plant is rated 0.012 MGD and consists of a 4,000 gallon aerated equalization tank, one 12,000 gallon aeration tank, one 2,000 gallon final clarifier, one 1,400 gallon aerated sludge holding tank, and chlorination/dechlorination facilities at the effluent point. Waste sludge is hauled off site for disposal.

The collection system is comprised of 100% separate sanitary sewers by design with no overflow or bypass points.

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The permittee is authorized to discharge from the outfall listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall take samples and measurements at a location representative of each discharge to determine whether the effluent limitations have been met.

Refer to Part I.B of this permit for additional monitoring and reporting requirements.

- Beginning on the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at Latitude: 40° 26' 39" N, Longitude: 85° 19' 50" W. The discharge is subject to the following requirements:

TABLE 1

| Parameter | Quantity or Loading | | | Quality or Concentration | | | Monitoring Requirements | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Monthly Average | Weekly Average | Units | Monthly Average | Weekly Average | Units | Measurement Frequency | Sample Type |
| Flow [1] | Report | ---- | MGD | ---- | ---- | ---- | 5 X Weekly | 24-Hr. Total |
| CBOD ₅ | | | | | | | | |
| Summer [2] | 5.0 | 7.7 | lbs/day | 15 | 23 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| Winter [3] | 8.3 | 13.4 | lbs/day | 25 | 40 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| TSS | | | | | | | | |
| Summer [2] | 6.0 | 9.0 | lbs/day | 18 | 27 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| Winter [3] | 10.0 | 15.0 | lbs/day | 30 | 45 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| Ammonia-nitrogen | | | | | | | | |
| Summer [2] | 0.37 | 0.53 | lbs/day | 1.1 | 1.6 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| Winter [3] | 0.53 | 0.80 | lbs/day | 1.6 | 2.4 | mg/l | Weekly | Grab |
| Phosphorus | Report | ---- | lbs/day | Report | ---- | mg/l | Monthly | Grab. |



**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Briefing Memo for
Lake Placid Conference Center Wastewater Treatment Plant
Draft: February 2023
Final: TBD**

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| Permittee: | Indiana District Assemblies of God, Inc. Mr. Don Gifford, Superintendent 397 South CR 200 East Hartford City, Indiana 47348 pastordon@indianaag.org , 317/872-9812 |
| Existing Permit Information: | Permit Number: IN0030015 Expiration Date: August 31, 2025 |
| Facility Contact: | Steve Howard, Operator showard@hartfordcity.net , 765/348-3855 |
| Facility Location: | 397 South CR 200 East Hartford City, Indiana 47348 Blackford County |
| Receiving Stream: | Little Lick Creek |
| GLI/Non-GLI: | Non-GLI |
| Proposed Permit Action: | Modification |
| Date Application Received: | January 19, 2023 |
| Facility Category: | NPDES Minor Semi-Public |
| Permit Writer: | Nicholas Eilerman, Senior Environmental Manager neilerma@idem.in.gov , 317/232-8619 |

Outfall Location

Latitude: 40° 26' 39" N
Longitude: 85° 19' 50" W

Background

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the Lake Placid Conference Center Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility's current permit was effective on September 1, 2020 and has an expiration date of August 31, 2025. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on January 19, 2023. The permittee requests a permit modification to update the facility description to better describe the facility operations.

Modification

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

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| Page 1 of 32 | This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for the permit. |
| Page 2 of 32 | This page has been modified to update the facility description to better describe the facility operations. |

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on August 31, 2025.

Permit Processing/Public Comment

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